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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1856-09301
First Inventor	Alfred E. Keller
Title	Short Contact Time Catalytic Partial Oxidation Process for Recovering Sulfur from an H2S-Containing Gas Stream
Express Mail Label No.	EV041362389US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	\$
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	\$
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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Total Claims	40	- 20	= 20	x	18.00 = \$360.00
Independent Claims	2	3	*	x	84.00 = \$
Multiple Dependent					280.00 = \$ 00.00

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Fee	Fee	Fee
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	\$
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